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**ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION**

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DATE: March 18, 2005

DOCKET NO: T-04284A-04-0771

TO ALL PARTIES:

Enclosed please find the recommendation of Administrative Law Judge Amanda Pope. The recommendation has been filed in the form of an Order on:

KEVIN KNUTSON dba ORANGE COUNTY TELECOM  
(CC&N/COPT)

Pursuant to A.A.C. R14-3-110(B), you may file exceptions to the recommendation of the Administrative Law Judge by filing an original and thirteen (13) copies of the exceptions with the Commission's Docket Control at the address listed below by **4:00 p.m.** on or before:

MARCH 28, 2005

The enclosed is NOT an order of the Commission, but a recommendation of the Administrative Law Judge to the Commissioners. Consideration of this matter has tentatively been scheduled for the Commission's Open Meeting to be held on:

APRIL 5 AND 6, 2005

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1 **BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION**

2 **COMMISSIONERS**

3 JEFF HATCH-MILLER, Chairman  
4 WILLIAM A. MUNDELL  
5 MARC SPITZER  
6 MIKE GLEASON  
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8 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
9 KEVIN KNUTSON DBA ORANGE COUNTY  
10 TELECOM FOR A CERTIFICATE OF  
11 CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO PROVIDE  
12 CUSTOMER-OWNED PAY TELEPHONE  
13 SERVICE IN THE STATE OF ARIZONA.

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DECISION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**ORDER**

14 Open Meeting  
15 April 5 and 6, 2005  
16 Phoenix, Arizona

17 **BY THE COMMISSION:**

18 Having considered the entire record herein and being fully advised in the premises, the  
19 Commission finds, concludes, and orders that:

20 **FINDINGS OF FACT**

21 1. On October 27, 2004, Kevin Knutson dba Orange County Telecom ("Applicant") filed  
22 with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") an application for a Certificate of  
23 Convenience and Necessity ("Certificate") to provide customer-owned pay telephone ("COPT")  
24 service in the State of Arizona.

25 2. In Decision No. 55817 (December 10, 1987), the Commission found that COPT  
26 providers were public service corporations subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission.

27 3. In Decision No. 57797 (April 8, 1992), the Commission adopted A.A.C. R14-2-901  
28 through R14-2-909 to regulate COPT providers.

4. Decision No. 58535 (February 14, 1994) adopted a Generic Tariff that establishes  
rates and minimum service standards applicable to COPT service.

5. Pursuant to A.R.S. § 40-282, the Commission may issue Decisions regarding COPT  
Certificates without a hearing.

6. Applicant has requested that a Certificate be granted and has indicated that it will

1 provide COPT service pursuant to the rates, terms and conditions specified in the Generic COPT Tariff.

2 7. Applicant has payphone locations and submitted certification that it posted the  
3 required Notice of Application at its payphone locations.

4 8. On February 23, 2005, the Commission's Utilities Division Staff ("Staff") filed a Staff  
5 Report recommending approval of the application without a hearing.

6 9. Staff stated that the Applicant has provided a copy of its customer information placard  
7 in compliance with the Generic Tariff.

8 10. Staff also stated that increased pay telephone availability is in the public interest.

9 **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

10 1. Applicant is a public service corporation within the meaning of Article XV of the  
11 Arizona Constitution and A.R.S. §§ 40-281 and 40-282.

12 2. The Commission has jurisdiction over Applicant and the subject matter of the  
13 application.

14 3. The provision of COPT service in Arizona by Applicant is in the public interest.

15 4. Applicant is a fit and proper entity to receive a Certificate for providing COPT service  
16 in Arizona.

17 5. Staff's recommendation in Findings of Fact No. 8 is reasonable and should be  
18 adopted.

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**ORDER**

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Application of Kevin Knutson dba Orange County Telecom for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity for authority to provide customer-owned pay telephone service in Arizona shall be, and the same is, hereby granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Decision shall become effective immediately.

BY ORDER OF THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION.

CHAIRMAN

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, BRIAN C. McNEIL, Executive Secretary of the Arizona Corporation Commission, have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the Commission to be affixed at the Capitol, in the City of Phoenix, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2005.

BRIAN C. McNEIL  
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

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